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Respectfully submitted,

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	A3	2002/0019808	2/14/02	Sharma	705	40	
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**Other Art (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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	C1	"Electronic Payment Unparalleled Solutions"; 5 pgs.; 2001 Metavante Corporation. Formerly M&I Data Services. (April 2001)

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